

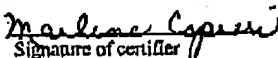
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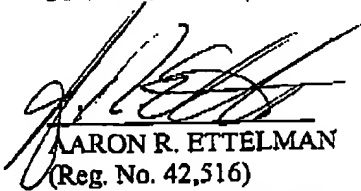
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for filing an Appeal Brief due January 1, 2005, be extended two months from January 1, 2005, to March 1, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$450.00 for the two-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 05-0081.

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Responsive action has been taken by filing a Request for Continued Examination simultaneously herewith.

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